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LIVERPOOL'S WATER SUPPLY.

An Artificial Lake One Mile Wide and Five Miles Long for a Reservoir

The water supply of Liverpool has been the deepest seated trouble of that great and splendid city.

On the 14th of last month the Earl of Powit laid the first stone of a work that is intended to afford the city a perpetual supply of water from the mountains of Wales.

The scheme is to create an artificial lake one mile wide and five miles long for a reservoir, then to tunnel a mountain two miles, and send the water to Liverpool.

The embankment to confine the water is to be something prodigious. An English account says:

"This retaining embankment, which dams up the lower end of a natural valley in the Berwyn Mountains, will be a stupendous structure of (in this country) unique character. The usual mode of construction adopted in artificial reservoirs is to pile up a broad and massive earthwork, through the heart of which runs a wall of puddled clay to render it watertight. This cumbrous and primitive system is not to be pursued in the present instance. There will be no earthwork and 'puddle trench,' but the embankment will be constructed of solid masonry, with ponderous buttresses to give it strength and support. It is claimed for this design, which is common in the old works of the Continent, that it will afford greater safety and certainty than the earthwork embankment to which we are accustomed in this country, and also that it makes less encroachment on the internal capacity of the reservoir. The creation of this artificial lake is the principal feature of the works. It is not easy to give in a popular form an idea of its capacity, but it may be said it will contain of water available for Liverpool an aggregate of 11,900 millions of gallons, and that the works, when completed, will be equal to furnishing a daily supply of 52 million gallons per day.

"The site of the artificial lake is about six miles to the southeast of Bala Lake; over the Bwlch-y-Groes Pass, and consists of a long, narrow tract of valley land, at an elevation of 780 feet above the sea level. It is inclosed, except at the nether end, by the high, rugged, silurian rocks of the district, and strong presumption is that at a remote period it was a lake similar in dimensions of that of Bala, to which it has a close resemblance in formation and area. Into this valley flow innumerable streams and rivulets from the mountain sides, which unite to form the river Tyrnwy. At its lower end the valley narrows to a breadth of only 300 yards, through which the river flows through a deep, rocky gorge, and at this point the retaining embankment will be constructed, the rocks on either side forming natural support for the structure. This will be the principal engineering work to be performed. In order to obtain a solid foundation strong enough to carry so heavy a superstructure, and also to be impervious to water, the embankment will be sunk to the depth of about 40 feet below the present earth level, and will be built upward to a further hight of 84 feet above the present valley bottom, making the aggregate hight of the masonry about 120 feet from the base of the parapet. Its width at the base will be over 100 feet, which will gradually recede until at the top it forms a carriage road and footway 17 feet wide. The water, which the corporation are still required to pour into the bed of the Vyrnwy, will be discharged through culverts in the lower portion of the embankment, these culverts being controlled by sluices, and when the lake becomes surcharged with water the surplus will pass away through perforations in the upper lines of the embankment. The area of the watershed which natuaally drains into Lake Vyrnwy, is 17,583 acres, the freehold of the greater portion of which has already been purchased by the corporation in order to provide against the possibility of contamination by mining, quarrying, or other operations in the district. The watershed, it is anticipated, will suffice for the requirements of Liverpool for many years, but whenever the necessity arises for extension there are two subsidiary schemes in reserve. These consist in turning the rivers Conway and Marchnant into the Vyrnwy, thereby increasing the watershed by 4,417 acres, and all the plans are prepared with a view of utilizing this further supply as soon as necessity requires. In that case the total watershed will amount to 22,000 acres, which is assumed to be ample for all time, and the quality of the water is described by the analysis as being the purest and best for potable purposes. The is sufficiently high to allow its contents to flow to Liverpool by natural gravitation. In a direct line the distance between Liverpool and Vyrnwy is 46 miles, but the intervening county is so mountaineous and irregular that the actual length of the aqueduct will be 67 miles."

The aqueduct is to be constructed to unite with the existing reservoir and distributing service.

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DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEIR PASS BOOKS AT THE BANK AS SOON AS MAY BE CONVENIENT FOR INSERTION OF THE ACCRUED INTEREST AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1881.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.

Victoria, Aug. 13, 1881. au14

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MESSRS. R. W. DEANE & CO.,

AGENTS, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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SEALED TENDERS.

COLONIAL HOTEL

NEW WESTMINSTER.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE CALLED for until 12 o'clock, noon,

Monday, August 22nd, 1881.

FOR THE PURCHASE OF

TOWN LOT NO. 20, BLOCK 13,

Together with all the improvements thereon consisting of the building known as the Colonial Hotel, situate on Columbia street, New Westminster.

The COLONIAL was built in 1877, is a Four-Story Wooden Building containing 65 Rooms, and is the largest and probably the best appointed and most convenient hotel within the Province. It has water throughout the building. The main floor comprises one large Dining Room, one extra Dining Room, four Private Dining Rooms, one Bar and Billiard Room, one large Kitchen and Offices.

On the Upper Floors are contained four Large Parlors, forty-three Bed Rooms, two Bathrooms.

Included in the Basement are large Store Rooms Wine Room and Cellar.

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☞ The very BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS will always be kept.

C. MORTON.

July 1st, 1881. au21dw

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IN ORDER TO KEEP PACE WITH THE TIMES, we are prepared to supply our customers and the public with the very

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Which may be purchased in lots to suit. au6

WOOD AND IRON BOUND

SALMON BARRELS.

650 OF THE ABOVE FOR SALE, LOW, in lots to suit by

JAMES BRYAN,

jy27 2m New Westminster.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate at Nimkush River, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-east corner stake of the Nimkush Indian Reserve, which is situate about 10 chains North-easterly from the North side of the old village site, described in the Admiralty Chart as "Cherlakee;" thence true west, along the Northern boundary of said Indian Reserve for a distance of 40 chains; thence true North, for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East for a distance of 40 chains, more or or less, to the shore line on Johnson Strait; thence in a Southerly direction, following the said shore line of Johnson Strait, to the point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

S. A. SPENCER.

Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1881. au7

IN RE ESTATE OF EDWARD WILBY, DECEASED.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GIVEN ME BY the Supreme Court of British Columbia to administer said estate, I hereby request all persons having claims thereon to send in the same within 30 days from date hereof, and all who are indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment thereof to me.

ESTHER WILBY,
Administratrix.

Victoria, 25th July, 1881. jy28 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE INtend to make application to purchase twenty-three thousand and forty (23,040) Acres of Crown Land situate at False Head, Broughton Strait and Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, commencing at the Southeast corner post of Section No. 1, Quatsino District, situate on Rupert Arm, Quatsimo Sound; thence true North following the East Boundary of said Section No. 1, 80 chains, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said section No. 1; thence true North two miles; thence true East nine miles; thence true North two miles, more or less, to False Head on Broughton Strait; thence in an Easterly direction to a point on the shore of Broughton Strait, four miles, more or less; thence true South two miles, more or less, to a point true East from the head of Rupert Arm; thence true West nine miles, more or less, to the head of Rupert Arm; thence in a Westerly direction, following the sinuosities of the shore to the initial point.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

J. ROLAND HETT,
M. W. WAITT,
DONALD McLEAN,
H. S. ROEBUCK,
ARTHUR STANHOPE FARWELL.

Victoria, B.C., May 30th, 1881. je21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., New Westminster," B.C., will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 30th day of August next, inclusively, for the erection of Post Office, &c., at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after Monday, the 1st day of August next.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

This Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th July, 1881. jy31

NOTICE.

DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF THE undersigned Mr. J. C. BAKER will transact the business of the Lancashire Insurance Company.

A. R. GREEN.

Victoria, V.I., 20th July, 1881. jy21

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Municipality of the City of Victoria,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALED Tenders, endorsed

TENDERS FOR LIGHTING THE CITY

Will be received at the City Clerk's office

Until August 30th, 1881,

AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

For the Exclusive Privilege of Lighting the City of Victoria with the

Electric Light.

The number of years for which the Exclusive Privilege will be required must be stated in the Tender.

The area required to be lighted is about 1 7-10 miles from North to South and 1 1-10 miles from East to West.

SATISFACTORY BONDS will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

WM LEIGH,
C. M. C.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA,
May 13th, 1881. my13dwtd

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MUNICIPAL.

YATES STREET

PUBLIC LANDING

YATES STREET CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW, 1881.

A BYLAW

Authorizing the Mayor for the time being of the City of Victoria to confirm a certain agreement dated the 10th day of August, 1881, and made between the Mayor of the City of Victoria and James Yates, for the exchange by the said City of that portion of land lying between Lots 201 and 203 in the said City.

1. Whereas by an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia intituled "The Yates Street Public Landing Act, 1880," power was given to the Corporation of the said City by a Bylaw duly passed to authorize the Mayor for the time being of the said City to confirm any agreement which the Mayor of the said City for the time being might make for an exchange of that portion of land lying between Lots 201 and 203 and owned by the said Corporation for such a portion of said Lot 201, as might be agreed on;

2. And whereas by an agreement bearing date the 10th day of Aug., A.D. 1881 and made between John Herbert Turner, the Mayor of the said City of Victoria for the time being, therein referred to as the said Mayor, of the one part, and the said James Yates of the other part, it was therein agreed by the said Mayor and the said James Yates in the words and figures following, that is to say:

MEMORANDUM of Agreement entered into the 10th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, between John Herbert Turner, Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C., of the one part; and James Yates, of Edinburg, Scotland, of the other part.

1. The said James Yates agrees to convey to the said Corporation the fee simple of that piece of land situated on the Westerly side of Wharf street and extending from Wharf street to the sea, with the part of the wharf in the rear thereof, such piece of land abutting on Lot 202 and having a frontage of thirty-five feet on Wharf street by an equal width of thirty-five feet and forming the Northerly portion of Lot 201, free from incumbrances.

2. The said Mayor agrees that the said Corporation shall convey to the said James Yates, free from incumbrances, the land lying between Lot 201 and Lot 203 and known as the Public Landing.

3. A Public Landing to Harbor and Wharves shall be constructed at the joint expense of both parties conformable to plan herewith attached and signed by both parties.

4. The said Public Landing to be constructed after the conveyances have been exchanged on either party giving one month's notice requesting the construction.

5. The said James Yates further agrees to construct, within one year from the first day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, on lot 201, a building or buildings the cost of which shall not be less than Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), and should the said James Yates fail to construct such building or buildings within the time specified, then this agreement shall be null and void.

6. If the title in fee simple of the present Public Landing does not rest with the Corporation then the Corporation shall use their utmost endeavors to secure to Mr. Yates a conveyance, the two conveyances to be exchanged at the same time. As witness the hands of the parties the day and year aforesaid.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
JAMES YATES,
By his attorney Alex. B. Gray.

Witness to signatures of John Herbert Turner and James Yates, by his attorney Alexander Blair Gray,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the Mayor for the time being of the said City of Victoria is hereby authorized to confirm the said agreement so made and entered into on the Tenth day of August, A. D. 1881, and hereinbefore recited.

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Yates Street Confirmatory Bylaw, 1881."

Passed the Municipal Council this tenth day of August, A. D. 1881.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places, viz:

Police Barracks for YATES STREET WARD;

The Council Chambers for JOHNSON STREET WARD;

And at the Old Council Chambers, at corner of Government and Broughton streets, for JAMES BAY WARD;

On AUGUST 24th, A. D., 1881, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock a. m. and Five o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
August 10th, A. D. 1881. au13

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 24TH, 1881.

MR. W. HARRISON
the only person at Yale who is authorized to receive Subscriptions for the DAILY and WEEKLY COLONIST.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* devotes nearly a column to the consideration of a charge preferred against Capt. Morse of the steamship Dakota, who is accused of having entered and cleared his vessel at Puget Sound ports while on a recent voyage knowing well at the time that there was a case of small pox on board. The case referred to was that of a young man named Davis, a steerage passenger. He was afflicted with the disease in its most malignant form, and shortly after being landed at Seattle he died. The disease has since spread and several deaths have resulted. The *Intelligencer* goes very fully into the case and produces a communication from Dr. JACKSON, health officer at Victoria, to Dr. T. T. MINOR, health officer of Washington Territory. Dr. JACKSON writes:

"I have to state that on the evening of July 24th I was called to see a man who gave his name as Davis, and stated that he arrived on the Dakota that morning, and judged his to be a case of small pox, and reported to the quarantine officer that to the best of my opinion a case of smallpox had arrived on said steamer. Mr. Hamley, the collector of customs, sent for Capt. Morse, and in my presence informed him of my statement. Capt. Morse said he was not aware of any sickness on the boat. I went to see the man again at 2 p.m., and was informed that he had left and gone over to the Sound on the Dakota."

This communication is followed by a letter from Dr. MINOR, who narrates the steps that were taken upon the arrival of the steamship at Port Townsend from Victoria to ascertain if there was a sick man on board. Dr. MINOR states that Capt. MORSE informed him that some one in Victoria had said there was a case of scarletina or something among the passengers, but that he did not know who the patient was. The vessel was then searched in every part, but the sick man was not found, and Captain MORSE expressed the conviction that he must have left the ship at Victoria. Subsequent events showed that the sick man *was* on board when the vessel was searched and that he was landed at Seattle. Dr. MINOR adds that the Dakota brought a clean bill of health from Victoria, and it is hard to reconcile this fact with the statement that the customs officers at this place were notified there was a case of small-pox on board. It is charitable to suppose that both the Victoria customs officers and Captain MORSE believed that the man was not suffering from small-pox, and, at any rate, that they were under the impression that he left the ship at this port. The fact of the issue of a clean bill of health to the Dakota goes a long way towards exculpating Captain MORSE, who has a well-earned reputation for humanity in the treatment of passengers and crew. We earnestly hope that the matter will be explained in a satisfactory way to all concerned.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Russia is creeping slowly upon China. Each year the outposts are extended and fortified and the Bear prepares for another onward movement. The war-cloud which until recently threatened to envelop both nations has blown over and a new treaty has just been ratified. By the terms of this treaty Russia retains a portion of the Kuldja territory, extending to the river Korgos and continued by an imaginary line stretching to Thian Shan Chain. This district is destined to receive all inhabitants who may chose to adopt the Russian nationality, which they are at liberty to do until the moment of the surrender of territory. Surrender is to be affected immediately after news of ratification of the treaty is received at Kuldja. China grants complete amnesty to all inhabitants of Kuldja who may have been politically compromised by their conduct during the occupation. The valley of the Ili is restored to China. Zongari, which Russian vessels had the right of navigating up to a certain point, again becomes independent. Russian vessels will be tolerated on it as before the Chung How treaty. Frontiers on the east of Lake Sizean will be rectified so as to separate Russian Kirgis from Chinese Kirgis. Russia secures an indemnity of nine million roubles in specie for the cost of occupation and damages to Russian merchants, who are then to withdraw. All this is in the political treaty. The commerical convention provides that Russians are to be entitled to trade freely on both slopes of the Thian Shan as far as the great wall. A tariff will be drawn when commerce is established on a regular basis and at Thian Shan a Russian consulate may be stationed and an accession granted to Thioya Kiran gate, which at this point gives access through the wall to eighteen provinces of China. Russian caravans will have to stop there at present. They are allowed to proceed as far as Hankou, on the Yangtse Ksang. Russia is also to have a consul at Urga on the Mongolian frontier, and Russians are to have the right of opening a goods station between Keanchta and Thian Shan.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

A few days ago we gave currency to a rumor that the somewhat hurried departure of H. M. S. Gannet for the Sandwich Islands was due to the receipt of information that the United States are about to extend a protectorate over the little kingdom. It is understood that the flagship Triumph and the war ships of other nations will *rendezvous* at Honolulu. The New York *World* of the 20th inst., commenting upon the visit of King Kalakuha to Europe, says that if the Sandwich Islands "are to be erased from the list of independent nations, the United States neither ought to nor will permit them to pass under any sovereignty except our own. On that point it is to be hoped that President Garfield and Secretary Blaine may have made themselves as explicitly understood in Europe as we learn from Gen. Noyes that they have done in the matter of our relations with the United States of Colombia and the Isthmus of Panama." We are not surprised at the sentiment expressed by the *World*. It is shared by many intelligent Americans and the acquisition of the Sandwich Islands by any power save the United States would be regarded by them with great disfavour. As present the Islands are little more than a state of the republic. The number of American residents is rapidly increasing and the existence of reciprocity is rapidly giving the Americans great influence there. The destiny of the Sandwich Islands is already assured. Before the lapse of many years it will gravitate into the American union.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The D. G. steamer Sir James Douglas, Captain DEVEREAUX, sailed for Seattle yesterday at one p. m., there to receive on board Sir CHARLES TUPPER and party, who reached Seattle last evening. The Sir James Douglas will arrive at the wharf at an early hour this morning. Sir CHARLES and Lady TUPPER will proceed immediately to Armidale, residence of Senator MACDONALD, whose guests they will be during their stay in this city. The civic address will probably be presented to day. There is a manifest desire on the part of all to assist in making the time spent by Sir CHARLES and Lady TUPPER in the province pass as pleasantly as possible. It is to be regretted that ministerial visits to British Columbia are not more frequent.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—In the commons debate on motion to go into supply continued. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, in his speech said that nobody was more anxious than the government to release the land league prisoners, but before this is done they must be convinced that peace and order could be maintained without resort to exceptional powers. If influential men in Ireland would follow Archbishop Croke's example, there would soon be an end to all difficulty. Let them give the land bill a fair trial, and if they had a fair trial the government would be willing to concur in an appeal made to abandon the powers granted under the coercion act.

Gorman, home ruler, expressed the opinion that there could never be union between England and Ireland until the clique at Dublin Castle was raised, bag and baggage.

Gladstone said that the government had been asked why they did not submit the case of those who offended against the law to the tribunes of the country. This was exactly what had been done; but such was the state of Ireland that its judicial system was rendered nugatory. The government would be only too glad if they saw that the time had arrived to release the prisoners; but during the debate threats had been used that unless the prisoners are released there would be no fair trial of the land bill. This sort of language could certainly have no force in consideration of the government's duty. It was not by defiant speeches nor the tone adopted by those who pointed across the Atlantic as the land from which the woes of Ireland would be assuaged, that the government would be induced to accelerate by one day the opening of prison doors. The paramount duty of the government was preservation of law and order. But he said that he fully adhered to the declaration of Forster that he would never be the conscious instrument to unnecessary coercion. Parnell's motion that the coercion act has not been administered in accordance with pledges of ministers when they induced parliament to suspend the constitution was rejected, 83 to 30.

The *Times* says that the failure of negotiations with France for a new commercial treaty must result in a serious curtailment of our trade with her. A good fifth part of her foreign trade will be annihilated by her own act and along with it, cordiality and good will which a profitable trade does much to establish and maintain.

An official note was published here to-day. After stating that France had no option to break off negotiations with England for a new commercial treaty, it concludes as follows: We hope, nevertheless, that the disagreement is only temporary, and as there is ample time to treat before expiration of the old treaty in November, that a solution will be found of a nature to satisfy interest with the two great countries who have equal need of each other.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—In the commons yesterday Chief Secretary for Ireland Forster, during debate on a motion to go into supply, stated that he had made an analysis of subscriptions to the fund of the land league with the following results: Total receipts this year, £10,707, of which £4800 was from the Irish *World*. Other American subscriptions amount to £4534, and there were from Great Britain £81 and from Ireland £162.

Cowles, Lewis and Allen, of the Cornell university crew, claim that the other members of the crew sold their race with the Austrian crew at Vienna on the 18th inst.

COLOGNE, Aug. 19.—At the inter national law conference to-day David Dudley Field introduced a resolution that it is desirable in extradition treaties where political crimes are excepted that provisions be inserted that neither assassinations nor attempted assassination as a means to affect change of government or redress of grievances shall be excepted as a political crime within the meaning of the treaty, and that the privilege of asylum be denied the perpetrators of any such crime. Field says that it was the feeling among Americans that assassination should be stamped out. Several delegates supported the resolution, which was carried by acclamation.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Floquet and Lockroy attempted to address a meeting at Charronne, but were prevented by noise and disturbance.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 19.—It now appears that the disaster attending the bull fight here on Sunday last resulted in the death of 27 persons and the wounding of 36.

TUNIS, Aug. 19.—The country is in a most dangerous state. Many bands of deserters and Arabs are collecting and telegraph wires are cut in all direction.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the commons last night during the debate on the vote for salary of the chief secretary of Ireland, Parnell said that he thought Forster more detested by a large body of the Irish people than any of his predecessors on account of the mode in which he administered not only the coercion act but the general law of the country. With regard to the future he said that if the land bill brought about a substantial abatement of rent, the Irish people he thought would make the best of it, and would use it as an instrument for attainment or a complete land reform. Dawson, Redmond and Barry, Irish members, joined in condemning Forster. The language was more or less strong. Barry declared that Forster's name was held in execration, and that he had worked the coercion act to stifle the land league. Parnell severely criticized the recent crown prosecutions. Healy and others sharply attacked the conduct of Irish stipendiary magistrates. Irish estimates have been disposed of with the exception of five items. Among these is the vote for the constabulary.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the commons this afternoon Parnell's motion for release of Davitt was defeated 62 to 19. The house then resumed consideration of business in committee of supply. If the house is unable to conclude the business of supply to day parliament cannot be prorogued on the 27th inst.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—A correspondent says that the police have recently traced a gigantic conspiracy for tampering with the army, in which men of high position, including four colonels of the line, were engaged. The plan was to introduce nihilist literature and to enforce most rigid discipline on the pretence that it was specially ordered by the czar. The peasantry are said to be demoralized by nihilism, and as common soldiers are drafted from the peasant ranks it is difficult to see how the loyalty and *morale* of the army can be preserved. The revelations of the alleged Leo Hartman, which have been published in New York and cabled to Europe, are ludicrously inaccurate, and although Russian officials do not pretend to say that he is not in America they deny the truth of his story.

Siberiakoff has determined after all not to send the steamer A. E. Nordenskjold, to the assistance of the Oscar Dickson and the Hookand, frozen up last winter in the gulf of Obi. He has been making arrangements for their relief at Obdorsk on the river Obi, and has dispatched a large number of reindeer with coal and oil required to enable vessels to leave the gulf.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The reply of Spain in regard to a claim for indemnity for damages suffered by Spanish subjects by the recent raid at Saida, recognizes expediency of international law as considerations of mutual friendship and humanity, Spain expresses the hope that the matter may be speedily settled and the bonds of friendship between France and Spain knit close. St. Hilaire on receiving the note merely asked for a statement of the sum which Spain claims.

GENEVA, Aug. 20.—A Dutch gentleman and two ladies of his family were killed by a land slide on the road to Pete Noire, Switzerland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The London season is dead. Society is on the continent or in Scotland, and the society papers to fill up are chronicling the movements of Irving and Toole, actors.

The *Saturday Review* devotes two columns of laudation to Sheriff Garrett who shot Billy the Kid, and thinks him exactly the man for county Galway.

Commenting on the suggestion made by a New York paper that dynamite be tried on O'Donovan Rossa, it says that this suggestion has already been anticipated by every facetious school boy in Great Britain.

Much indignation has been expressed about the conduct of fifty strongly built and well-dressed Englishmen who stood around a basin in Kensington gardens deliberately watching a girl four years old drown in two feet of water. The coroner said that he was utterly ashamed of their inhumanity and cowardice.

While London has been concerning itself with topics such as these it has provided Paris with a sensation during the last few days. A blue-coated, capless, yellow-stockinged boy from the ancient institution of Christ's hospital has been among the Parisians to their intense wonderment. They crowd about the young relic of mediæval fashion, follow him as though he were some newly caught monster and question him as to his age, sex and origin.

The body of Dr. Matteriecl, the African traveler, was consigned to the grave at Bologna with every mark of respect, public and private. His friend Lieut. Wassar, the companion of his arduous explorations who had accompanied the body from London, was prevented by fatigue and sorrow from being present. Among the pall bearers were the representatives of the several royal houses besides various other personages of distinction.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Peregrine is being scratched. Iroquois seems to have the race for the St. Leger at his mercy. Newmarket critics are backing him heavily. Probably he will be backed against the field before the day of the race, even if the enthusiastic Yorkshire men, when they see Archer on his back, don't actually lay odds on him.

On Thursday a consignment of 40 Clydesdale horses, mares and fillies left Glasgow for Liverpool for shipment to New York. A second shipment of 30 leaves Glasgow Saturday next, including the noted stallion Druid, winner of the cup at the Royal Agricultural Society show at Tilbury.

The sculptor of the day, John Everett Millais, has been appointed a trustee of the national portrait gallery in place of the late Dean Stanley.

Mr. Parnell is agitating for protection of Irish manufacturers.

The latest phase of "Boycotting" comes from Templetuohy, Tipperary, where Mrs. Powers Lalor evicted one of her tenants, and the people of the district for at least two Sundays have been placing an evicted man in Mrs. Lalor's pew in the parish chapel built by herself.

Christine Nilsson has been invited to Copenhagen to take part in the fetes attending the marriage of the crown prince of Sweden.

Great preparations are being made in the duchy of Baden for the event of the silver wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Baden and the marriage of Princess Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The *Daily News* completes the list of members of the house of commons who intend to visit the United States during the autumn by naming Mr. Lyon Playfair, Sir Sydney Waterlow, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. James Byrce and Mr. Thorold Rogers. Mr. Bryce is going to San Francisco and will not return to England till December. Mr. Butler Johnson leaves Liverpool next Saturday for America. Mr. John S. Clarke sailed Wednesday from Liverpool, Alfred C. Etteir on Thursday by the Britannia, Henry Pettil and Hanlon Lees on Wednesday in the Helvetia.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—There is no truth in the report that Vice President Arthur contemplates insisting upon assuming presidential duties. The matter is delicate, and the course of the vice president since the shooting of President Garfield has been of a character to warrant that he would take no part in contemplation of such a plan unless endorsed by members of the present cabinet. The cabinet it is also known has made no recommendation of such a nature, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, and all statements on the subject heretofore published are pure fabrications. It was represented that Postmaster-General James had agreed to sustain Arthur in assuming the duties of president, but the postmaster general said to-day, "you may state positively for me I have neither been consulted about the matter nor have I considered it."

A messenger has been sent to Ohio to bring the president's mother and two boys to this city.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—*Tribune:* By the political prospects in New York the republicans are going to be more thoroughly and heartily united this year than ever before. The controlling question with them will be whether the cause of the administration shall be sustained, whatever differences there are among republicans with regard to the appointment of a single individual who did not meet with favor in the eyes of Conkling. But neither Conkling nor any of his friends can afford to intensify and strengthen the opposition to them. The *Tribune* concludes that it will be very hard for the democrats to obtain a majority against the Garfield party this fall.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Another report that the president was dead was industriously circulated this p.m. and wheat declined a full cent on curbstone in consequence thereof.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Washington specials say it is difficult to obtain any news from the sick room beyond that which is given in official bulletins, but it is stated on authority which in every stage of the case has hitherto been unerring that last night and night before the president was delirious and during portion of yesterday or day before his mind in the day time was somewhat clouded. Upon awakening it takes him some minutes to pick up threads of consciousness and before going to sleep his mind wanders. These are bad symptoms.

A tube twelve inches long has been introduced into the President's wound.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Aug. 20.—Ex-Policeman Harmon who flushed a burglar to-day while trying to pick the lock of a safe, received a shot in the breast which did little injury, and then gave the alarm. The burglar mounted a horse and fled, but was hotly pursued by the officers and crowd. Being brought to bay he fired shots at two colored policemen, who returned the fire killing the thief instantly.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., Aug. 9.—C. Moody and wife have been arrested on a charge of murdering their children last month, and burning the house to conceal the crime.

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 9.—Several prominent persons have mysteriously died here within a year, and a young woman is suspected of killing them by poison. It is stated that arsenic has been found in the stomach of one of the deceased, and other bodies will be exhumed and examined.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to, or owing by, the late firm will be received or paid by Mr. Beer.

Dated 22d August, 1881.

JAMES BEER,
Witness J. ROLAND HEIT, GEO. MANSELL.
au23dw Langley street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, under section 6, Land Amendment Act, 1879, to purchase One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres of Crown Land situated in Nicola Valley, at the foot of Stump Lake, commencing at the Southwest corner stake; thence running Southeast 20 chains; Northeast to the edge of the lake 40 chains; thence to the Northwest 20 chains; thence to the starting point, the Southwest corner 40 chains.

No mining claims or minerals are known to exist on said land.

A notice was posted up on said land.

WILLIAM PALMER.
Nicola Valley, August 6, 1881. au21dw

LOST.

ON GOVERNMENT, YATES OR DOUGLAS Street, a Roll of Papers enveloped in a copy of the *West Shore* (July number). The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving or sending the package to KURTZ & CO.'S CIGAR STORE,
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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 24TH, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 23—Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Sch Discovery, Saanich
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 23 Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Sch Winged Racer, Skeena River
Str Western Slope, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—J Auld, C W Townsend, J F Finnerty, Borzena, Manuel, Hagstor, Beall, Liller, E A Willis, P Loch, Alex Orr, Barcoy, D Crogan, 18 members Lester Opera Troupe.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

Agricultural Meeting.

A meeting was convened last evening at the City Hall by advertisement in the local papers to take into consideration the advisability of forming an agricultural and horticultural association. Afte Mr. J. S. Drummond, M.P.P., had stated the object of the meeting Mr. Wm. Dalby was elected chairman and Mr. S. P. Mills secretary.

The chairman made a few remarks on the benefits that would accrue from the formation of such an association and he thought that the time had fully come to inaugurate one.

Mr. Drummond moved "That it is desirable to form an agricultural and horticultural association to be called the British Columbia exhibition."

Mr. C. Gowen, in seconding the resolution, thought that the old society was not yet defunct; but he was ready to associate himself with this one if the other was really not in existence.

Mr. James Fell would also assist in forming a new association if it were started on a proper basis and by the right men. He considered that the small agricultural fairs that had been held in different parts of the island were more or less of failures, and that the government, instead of assisting those district societies, should apply the funds to the carrying out of an annual provincial exhibition.

The resolution was carried.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Williams, M.P.P., J. D. Pemberton, W. J. Jeffree, C. Gowen and J. S. Drummond, M. P. P., were then elected to draft a constitution and by-laws and to report to a future meeting.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that an agricultural and horticultural exhibition be held on the 18th of October and two following days.

Meeting adjourned till next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Marine.

Steamship Hylton Castle entered Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon. After landing pilot Morrison and taking on board Mr. A. Dunsmuir she proceeded on her voyage to San Francisco.

The new steamship Mississippi arrived at Portland from New York on the 21st inst., having sailed from New York on the 21st of last May. The *Oregonian* says: "The Mississippi is 225 5-10 feet (that is the keel) long, beam 30 4-10 feet, hold 18 9-10 feet. Her registered tonnage is 1320 64-100; carrying capacity 1400 tons. She brought about 700 tons of railroad material for the O. R. & N. Co. The steamer is a screw, which is driven by two engines, 46x46 inches each. Under ordinary circumstances the Mississippi can makes 11 knots per hour.

Steamship Los Angeles arrived at Nanaimo yesterday morning from the North and left at noon for Port Townsend via San Juan. She will be here this afternoon on her way to Portland.

The Los Angeles will sail hence for Portland this evening or to-morrow morning and will sail from Portland for Victoria on Wednesday, 31st inst.

The Vote To-day.

The vote on the Public Landing By-law will take place to-day. The polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The agreement, which was satisfactory before, has been improved by the importation of a clause which requires Mr. Yates to proceed with the erection of a warehouse on the lot adjoining the landing within a stipulated period. The ratepayers will consult their interests by voting for the by-law. With reference to the remarks of our correspondent "Alpha," we learn that two legal opinions have been taken as to whether the vote to-day should be by open vote or by ballot. Mr. Drake and Mr. Theo. Davie, after consulting the Acts, both say that the voting should be open. Ratepayers may therefore approach the polls to-day in full confidence that their decision will settle the matter once and for all.

THE CUSTOMS OATH. — Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was at Montreal the other day investigating a form of oath which has given Montreal merchants a good deal of uneasiness. The principal cause complained of is as follows:—"That the prices named in the said invoice of the goods mentioned in this bill of entry now presented by me are net prices and exhibit, to my personal knowledge, the fair market value of the said goods for consumption at the time and place of exportation to Canada, etc." Merchants claim that they have no means of knowing with enough certainty to justify them in taking an oath what the current prices are. Mr. Bowell promised that he would give the matter complained of his earnest consideration.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting recently held by the council of the newly formed rifle association in this city the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: J. H. Turner, president; E. V. Bodwell, vice-president; Capt. Dupont, treasurer; H. Roebuck, secretary; Deputy Ad.-General Laurie, *ex officio*, vice-president.

LINE DOWN.—The line went down between Cowichan and Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, consequently no press dispatches came through.

THE YALE FIRE.

A Graphic and Spirited Description.

An eye-witness has favored us with the undergiven account of the recent great fire at Yale, after having described the property destroyed, which we eliminate from the letter:—

"It was a bright but not very hot afternoon, with a gentle, steady breeze blowing up river, just enough to give the closely-packed houses into possession of the flames. The whole block was wooden except Oppenheimer's former store and the lockup. The fire, on getting ahead, soon burned the Caledonia saloon, and as it proceeded steadily northward, enveloping house after house and crossing the street to the houses on the river bank, the scene was very remarkable. There did not appear to be any adequate water supply nor any organized means of dealing with the fire. Every one was naturally engaged in saving his own property during the short time permitted by the rapid advance of the flames. Goods and articles of every description were hurried into the street from the houses in the line of the fire and also far from it. White men, Chinamen, Indians, men, women and children, rushed to and fro, perspiring and with eager faces. I could describe many odd scenes, did space permit. The desolate doctor eyeing his two jars of the Infallible on the sidewalk, and the beaming old Indian woman with a whole armful of delicious, forbidden bottles, would have pleased an unconventional artist. House furniture of all kinds, the contents of barrooms, of clothing shops, saddlers' shops, produce shops, and the thousand and one commodities of residents and travellers were piled confusedly in the street. Billiard tables, bedsteads and bed furniture, looking glasses and mirrors, pots and pans, bottles of all kinds of liquor, drugs and drapery, heaps of clothing, carpets, boots and shoes, saddles and bridles, rice grain and flour, all were piled there or rather flung together in a line extending for several hundred yards. Most of these articles, as the fire was seen to be advancing along the river bank, were afterwards lugged down to the beach, but not in time to save a large quantity from being burned in the street. Scores of people in the back streets carried the contents of their houses up into the bush or deposited them on the railway ballasting trucks. Several denizens of Front street conveyed their belongings higgledy-piggedly in waggons as far as across Yale Creek where I saw them heaped up. There was no doubt reason for this general alarm as it depended entirely upon the wind whether the fire would ravage everything as far as that creek. Your readers will sympathize with the worthy citizens who have lost their property or been disturbed in their avocation by this calamitous visitation. Apart from the very painful interest of the scene it was one not soon to be discarded from memory. There was a mass of light, beautiful, greedy flame from the steamboat landing to Oppenheimer's private house, licking the ground at its place of starting, then streaming through skeleton houses that were devoured, except the uprights, from which latter the fire long fluttered in fringes; next it leaped upon roofs further on, flowed exultingly into and over the California House and as it touched the high building containing Barnard's stables, the mass of fire was then drawn up into the air by the indraught at the corner of the block and its edges vanished in gleams amid the overhanging smoke. The roaring of the fire was like the sea, and intermittingly the crack of exploding oil cans and loaded guns and pistols, as well as the unmistakeable spluff and bang of ignited powder (probably in flasks or small quantities) were occasionally heard. Few people in town knew that 500 kegs of black powder had just been landed from the steamboat when the fire broke out, and were lying on the beach not many yards in a straight line from the flames. These were quietly and quickly removed to a secure place. The safety of the block to the South having been assured by the successful defence of the Cascade House, the next point of interest was whether the fire would cross the side street at Barnard's stables and attack the block to the north. Men watched its course anxiously in that quarter. Happily the wind changed a little, and it became apparent that no further progress of the fire was to be feared. The great blaze was now at Oppenheimer's private house and the government buildings. These were soon destroyed, and were the last victims claimed by the Fire Demon on this occasion. The homeless sought beds, and about 7 o'clock p.m. many people were seen carrying articles back to their houses. At ten, the night was calm, with soft starlight. A huge column of flamy smoke rose into the air from the natural amphitheatre in which the little town stands—emblem, in its own evanescence, of the futile human labour, the baffled hopes and ruin at its feet. The town was quiet and orderly after the fire had abated, notwithstanding the excitement produced by its suddenness and progress. Mr. Dewdney, Mr. Deighton, J. P., and others did everything that was possible and were seconded by Mr. Roycroft, assistant government agent, who is equal to all emergencies. A small force of about 20 special constables was organised, but their services were scarcely required. This happy circumstance is much to the credit of the population, and is largely due also to the wise practical action of Mr. Pearson, J. P., who personally visited the various saloons to suggest the closing of their bars after the evening a suggestion which the owners of these establishments readily adopted. The heartiness with which men worked to help others in saving their property was indeed noticeable. How comes it, we may ask, that amidst a population with so much zeal, intelligence, self control and regard for the common interest, the fire, nevertheless, had its own way from the beginning? A little pre-organization for dealing effectively with fire, a disciplined hook and ladder company, or even a line of bucket men under some command, might have stopped this fire in its early stage, and saved, perhaps, two thirds of the loss. In the absence of water supplies and an effective organization, it was a case here, with most people, on this occasion of "The Devil take the Hindmost." The lesson from all this is so stale that it need not be repeated.

ASSAULT ON A STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN.—A day or two ago at Westminster Capt. Moore, of the steamer Western Slope, while walking along the front street was set upon by a drunken ruffian and knocked down. The captain, who was taken quite unawares, was not much hurt; but one of his stalwart sons followed the fellow into a saloon where he had sought shelter, dragged him out by the scruff of the neck, and was about to build a three-story head upon his shoulders when a policeman appeared and carried the ruffian to gaol.

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Girofle Girofla.

Theatre Royal was crowded from pit to dome last night with the *elite* of our city, and a more delighted and satisfied audience never occupied the theatre. Last night's performance was a test one, as is always the first night of any strange company, and the company not only passed successfully through the ordeal but actually made a magnificent success. We expect that each succeeding night will see if possible a larger audience present. Girofle Girofla was upon it last representation (!) here shamefully murdered, and consequently those of our citizens who had never seen this opera properly presented, were rather afraid to purchase tickets for last night, but the triumph scored by the Lester Opera Company will tell its own story in the increased demand for seats. Miss Lester, as Girofle, fully earned the applause bestowed on her every effort. This lady, although comparatively a young prima donna, in experience as well as in years, is possessed of a phenomenal voice of great compass and sweetness not a grand, broad, dramatic voice, but essentially the voice of a prima donna Leggiero, clear as a bell and having wonderful execution. This lady would be a valuable addition to any opera company for such parts as Lucia, Amina in Sonnambula and Dinorah, in fact for all the lighter class of grand operas. Last night she sustained her part with all the *chic* one expects only in French opera bouffe, and without particularizing any of her efforts we would call attention to her rendition of "The Drinking Song" in the second act, when without apparent effort she reached the high E flat with the utmost ease. Mr. Nathal, an immense man, sustained the part of Mourzouk, acting and looking it to perfection. Could Lecocq have chosen a baritone for the part he could not placed it in better hands. Mr. Roraback, the tenor, also covered himself with honor, being a very fair singer, and an actor of more than average merit. The Bolero of Mr. Knight was an extremely funny performance, and places him in the front rank of comedians. Little Emma Schutz showed to advantage in the part of Pedro, introducing very neatly indeed a song and dance "Eyes of Blue." Miss Hudson played Aurora in a satisfactory manner, and the chorus was excellent and much better than we expected. Mr. Navoni, the conductor, with Mr. Bodecker, the pianist, furnished an accompaniment, which for the size of our theatre was amply sufficient. To-night we are to have Donizetti's masterpiece "The Daughter of the Regiment" with Miss Lester in her great role of "Marie" the Vivandiere. We understand that Mr. Stochan appreciating the efforts of Mr. Kinross in forwarding the interests of the company has tendered him a complimentary benefit, which he will take on Friday evening, when "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be produced, with new scenery and costumes, and as Mr. Kinross is deservedly popular in Victoria, we predict a crowded house.

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The oyster season is about reopening. The almost entire failure of the Shoalwater Bay beds has the effect of transferring that traffic to the Sound, where it will be greatly increased during the ensuing year. The oyster business will pay big hereafter, and there is no limit to its expansion. Let the beds be planted and business undertaken at every available point.

The Star flouring mills at Vallejo employ 75 men on an average throughout the year. It is easy to estimate the amount of money which such an industry keeps afloat in a community.

No tidings have been received of the two prisoners who escaped from the county jail last week. Another prisoner was detected in attempting to dig out and put in irons by Sheriff Wyckoff.

[Post.]

A gentleman of this city discovered some time since a fine coal seam upon Green river, about forty miles from Seattle. He placed his notices and left the discovery. Going back last week he was utterly confounded to find a large house built upon his supposed secure discovery and the land being surveyed. The jumpers are supposed to be a Portland firm. Interest in coal lands in Kings county is becoming more intense. There will certainly be much development within the coming year.

A MAN named Lowe from Sooke was arrested for drunkenness, and when taken to the Barracks a murderous-looking knife was found upon his person. He was booked on two charges.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Geo. E. Starr, Capt. Wilson, arrived yesterday at 12.45 from Tacoma and way ports. Among the passengers were 18 members of the Louise Lester opera troupe.

THE English Jockey Club has bought for $900,000 a fine estate near Newmarket. It includes 2600 acres, with a mansion.

SEATTLE has got a heavy suit on its hands because a young man fell from a sidewalk and broke his hand.

THE Seattle *Post* has been enlarged and otherwise improved. It is an enterprising and intelligent newspaper.

VOTING on the public landing question again to-day at the usual places from 9 a. m. to 5 p.m.

ANOTHER COMET has been discovered in the constellation of Ursa Major, plainly seen through a telescope.

ANOTHER lull in police court work. Nothing on the docket yesterday.

THE UNEXPLORED LAND.

Letter from One of the Explorers.

BEAR LAKE, July 16.

We left Victoria on 1st June and reached the Skeena on the 5th. After securing a canoe and four Indians we started for the forks on the 7th. In consequence of encountering water at its highest stage we had to remain over for five days and did not arrive at the forks till the 26th. Here we obtained all the information possible about the country and the parts of it that had not been prospected, and concluded to try the headwaters of the Sestout river and the Bear Lake country, as this appeared to be the only portion that had not been explored by white men.

From what I have seen of this section of British Columbia I think a good deal of it. As we can remain a month later in the valley of the Skeena in the fall than here we are trying this section first. Left the forks on the 29th June with 8 Indians, packing 100lbs. each, and reached lake Tatla on the 7th July and Bear Lake on the 15th, in a canoe with two Indians, by way of Driftwood river. Here we hired two Indians that knew the country for three months at $25 per month and board. The party has 800lbs. of provisions at this point and 600lbs. at Hayelton. One of the men, Mr. Irving, was taken sick at the forks, where he had to be left, since which time we have not heard from him. He hired an Indian in his place, and as soon as he is able he and an Indian will prospect by way of the Kisskargass route and join us at Bear Lake. There is an H.B. Co.'s post here in charge of Mr. Bird, and we intend to make this the base of our supplies for the season.

The water is now pretty well down and therefore favorable for prospecting. To-morrow morning Sylvas, myself and the two Indians will start out for some creeks 20 miles northeast of this place, and whenever we are short of provisions we will send one of them back to the post for supplies. In this manner we expect to keep on prospecting. As the country abounds in game and fish we shall replenish our larder considerably in this way.

We are much indebted to Mr. Charles Yoemans of Hayelton, and Mr. Bird of the H. C. Co., for many services rendered and for much valuable information about the country.

There are about 100 Indians who make this lake their home, and a dirtier lot I have never seen. Father Blanchet of the R. C. missions is here at present; but it is up hill work doing anything with them. Still the self-denying father seems hopeful. The Nihausa from the head of Stickeen river and the Stickamis from 100 miles east of here come once a year to have a talk with him and to dispose of their furs and trade at the post.

Father Blanchet leaves to-morrow morning for the lower country and he has kindly promised to take down this letter. Next time I write I hope to have some encouraging news. J.

WEEKLY COLONIST will be issued to-day. It will contain a double supplement filled with interesting reading matter; the latest foreign and local news and articles on local and other subjects, including an account of the editor's trip to Burrard Inlet.

The Public Landing.

TO THE EDITOR.—The reply of Mr. J. W. Carey furnishes the public with his alleged reasons for his opposition to the bylaw to be voted on to-day. In support of his opposition to a measure which it is patent to nearly everybody will be of substantial benefit to the city, he makes gross misstatements, styles the City Council "pertinacious" and lashing himself into fury for having been hinted at as being above doing anything "tricky," he vents his special wrath on Mr. Yates and his agent, which latter with a grim attempt of borrowed humor he alludes to as a "thread of gray."

But to facts. Mr. Carey then says the public landing was discovered by Messrs. Pearse & Pemberton in the presence of Mr. Dennis Harris to have been altered from 32 feet to 16 feet. This must have been in 1880, it being Mr. Harris' first official year. Now the Hudson Bay map of 1858 and Mr. Surveyor General Pemberton's official map of 1861 both show 16 feet written and measured as the width of the city landing. There is thus a discrepancy of 21 years which is rather awkward for Mr. Carey to get over.

Mr. Teidemann, the surveyor who made the map under the supervision of Mr. Pearse, says the map has not been altered, and the committee of the City Council who thoroughly investigated the map reported that the landing is only 16 feet and that the map had not been altered.

Mr. Carey says that the city will have to build a wharf and roadway for Mr. Yates. Being unwilling to think Mr. C. "tricky," and his statements being at variance with facts, I am forced to think him ignorant of the subject about which he has written, and expect that on his being correctly informed, as follows, he will concentrate his energies for the improvement of the city and not only vote but work for the exchange:

Mr. Yates stipulates to remove the rookeries; to give employment to labor; to build wharves; to build warehouses; to bear half the cost of building a public landing which shall have a pontoon wharf recessed into the harbor front, with steps and roadway thereto from Wharf street, Mr. Yates to have no claim on the landing, and the roadway to be a public street.

Mr. Carey!! Your vote and interest!! RATEPAYER.

Vote Early.

Friends to city improvements and the public landing exchange should go to the poll early and vote "aye." Don't keep away from the poll thinking it is sure to carry without your vote. Your vote is wanted—"and don't you forget it." BRICK & MORTAR.

Who Are Your Friends?

Workingmen, the open vote to-day on the public landing exchange will show who are your friends. To vote "aye" is to give employment and new buildings. To vote "nay" is to take bread out of your mouths. LABORER.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Rapid Progress Being Made in Construction.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Superintendent Stickney, of the C. P. R., has ordered for the road 1,000 flat cars, 350 box cars, 200 stock cars, 30 cabooses, 15 first class cars, 14 second class cars, 14 baggage, 10 locomotives, 2 tool cars, 1 pile driver, 3 sleepers and two derricks. Although the manufacturers are crammed with orders special exertions will be made to fill this one. Contracts for grading to the amount of $300,000 have been let on the western part of the road, within the past few days. This includes sixteen miles at the east end of Portage La Prairie air line, the remainder being east of Brandon. Contracts have been let on the southern extension, from Scratching river to the international boundary and on the Pembina Mountain branch as far west as Calf Mountain. Two hundred and fifty men and 150 teams are at work on these branches and the number will be rapidly increased. By winter 400 miles of new road on the C. P. R. will have been completed. Mr. Secretan, C.E., will locate the line this season as far as Moose Jaw Creek; Mr. Barclay, C. E., thence to South Saskatchewan, and Chas. Shaw, C. E., to Fort Calgary. The Rockies are likely to be crossed by the Howse branch surveys of the Assiniboine branch starting at twenty miles east of Brandon and running north westerly towards Touchwood Hills and of the Saskatchewan branch running from the forks of the Qu'Appelle to Edmonton, which are to be proceeded with immediately.

Mr. C. F. Kindred, asst. land commissioner of the Canada Pacific, has arrived at St. Paul from the west and had a conference with the directors of the road, including Messrs. Stephen, Angus and Hill, preparatory to assuming the active duties of his office.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Str. Geo. E. Starr.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—Two Canada Pacific labourers, near Grand Valley, while asleep in their tent, were struck by lightning and killed. A third, apparently dead, was laid out for burial, but being only in a stupor awoke, and seeing the corpses became a raving maniac.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Dr. Christie will contest Argenteuil against Hon. J. J. C. Abbott.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The Customs returns for the month ending July, 1881, show that the amount of duties collected was $49,322.03, and for the corresponding month last year $28,775.55, being an increase in favor of this year of $20,546.48.

The Inland Revenue returns for July show receipts of $11,571.71, and for the corresponding month last year, $9,032.62, an increase of $2,208.49.

Dr. Wilson, late of Ottawa district, has been elected to the local legislature for North Dufferin by 97 majority, beating Mr. Duncan, warden of the county. The official returns show that the successful candidate polled 226 votes, having a majority of 97 over his opponent.

The Governor-General visited Emerson on Saturday after the St. Boniface celebration, and called at the Mennonite settlement. A select dinner party met at Silver Heights in the evening. The vice-regal party left by train this morning for the West. On the departure of the train the artillery fired a salute, and the crowd gave three hearty cheers.

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—The Gammell will case is the all absorbing topic in North Sydney again. New papers were issued yesterday by Justice Brookman, and McClellan, Johnston and Gordon, witnesses to the second will, were arrested for conspiracy and perjury. W. T. Moore, upon whose evidence Mrs. Gammell expects to commit the above witnesses to the Supreme Court, was examined on oath by Wm. Sedgewick, who is conducting the prosecution. Moore's evidence is in direct opposition to that sworn to last fall by him. He states that McClellan called him into his house and asked him to witness a will that he would draw up, and he refused, but McClellan proceeded to write the will in his presence. He remained with McClellan all that afternoon until he completed it, and several times refused McClellan to witness it. He swears the will McClellan wrote is the same as the new Gammell will.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—A very adroit robbery was perpetrated in the sewing machine warehouse of the Williams Company on Notre Dame street this afternoon. The cashier had drawn $3,000 out of the bank to pay the factory operators, and had placed the bills in the safe in an inner office. While engaged in showing them the stock the cashier was called to the telephone, which only occupied him a few minutes. On returning the strangers said they saw nothing that suited them and left. A moment after the cashier discovered that the $3,000 had been abstracted from the safe.

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AYER'S Ague Cure is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for fever and ague, and kindred diseases. It not only affords immediate relief, but it eradicates the malarial poison which produces the disease, without leaving any enervating or injurious effect, as is the case with many of the ague medicines advertised. *

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FROM THE FROZEN NORTH.

An Interesting Letter from Captain Hooper of the Thos. Corwin.

[Seattle Post.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Captain Hooper, of the revenue marine steamer Corwin, in a private letter dated St. Michaels, July 7th, says:

We arrived here on the 4th, and go north to-morrow. I learned from Indians yesterday that a party of prospectors are in Galowin bay, north side of Nortonsound, and will call there and interview them on their way north. I have taken on board an extra lot of provisions for winter, if we should be compelled to remain so long. While absent on our last cruise I left a boatswain and two men on west Dwinde island to take the current observations, but the sea was so bad they could not launch their boat, so I took them back on board. We may have opportunity to do something from here. We go to Kotsebul sound and will take a run up rivers in the steam cutter, and then go north as far as we can on the American shore. I will leave a party at the coal mine on the way up the coast and let them get out what they can while we are gone. August 18th, I go west and south to see what we can find. The ice is light and we have had lots of heavy blows to break it up, so I hope to get well north in August and September. So far, I think, we have done pretty well. We have discovered relics of one of the missing whalers, have heard from the natives definitely that nothing has been heard of any one belonging to the Jeanette on the Siberian coast, and in addition to this we have discovered an island not laid down on the chart, near Cape Serdze. The Indians up the Yukon are getting worse all the time, and will undoubtedly make trouble before long, if not punished.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

VISITORS returning from abroad, as well as recent emigrants, will find Ayer's Sarsaparilla helpful in avoiding the hardships of acclimation, and in removing the boils, pimples and eruptions consequent upon sea diet. Its blood-cleansing qualities remedy such troubles promptly. *

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ENGLISH, French, German and American Grand, Square and Upright Pianos and Organs at Bagnall's, Government street, Victoria. *

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions to sell by Public Auction the whole of the contents of the

COLONIAL HOTEL

NEW WESTMINSTER.

SALE PEREMPTORY AND UNRESERVED.

The date of sale together with full particulars will be published in Thursday's *Colonist*.

This sale affords a desirable opportunity for those requiring household or hotel furniture.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the corner of Blanchard Avenue and Fisgard street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On Thursday, 25th instant,

PARLOR, DINING, BEDROOM AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE

Which comprises

PARLOR SET,

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BEDROOM SETS,

Carpets, Linen, Beds and Bedding. Dining Room—Sideboard, Extension Table, Easy Chairs, Pictures, Carpets, Silver Platedware, China, Glass, Crockery, Plants Pictures, Stove (nearly new), and everything needed in a well kept house.

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AUCTION SALES.

Monday, Aug. 29th, 1881.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from P. McTIERNAN, Esq., to sell on the premises, Store street,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

The Balance of his Stock-in-Trade, consisting of

CLOTHING, BLANKETS,

100 prs. Cass., Tweed, Beaver and asst. Pants, asst. Vests,
Cass., Tweed and assorted Suits,
White Duck and Blue Denim Overalls,
-- prs. White, Blue, Grey and Vicuna Blankets,
Large assortment Shawls,
WOOL SCARFS, ASST. HOSIERY, SHIRTS,
Canton Flannel, White, Fancy, Baltic & Blue Overshirts,
Assorted HATS and CAPS.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

100 pcs. assorted Calico,
White, Fancy and Blue Flannel,
Dress Goods, Plaids, Brown Denim,
Assorted FINGERING YARNS,
Collars, Spool Cotton, Ribbons, Tapes,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SMALL LOT HARDWARE,
Guns, Ladles, Shot, Knives, asst. Fish Hooks, Gun Caps, Fishing Lines, Beads, Glass Decanters,
COUNTER FAIRBANKS' SCALE 240 lbs.
Lamps, Pipes, Thimbles, Pins, Purses, Buttons, Knitting Needles, Jewelry.
SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, SHELVING, LOOKING GLASSES

FLOUR,

Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses.

TERMS CASH.

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Thursday, 1st Sept., 1881.

We have received instructions from Mrs. E. GRANCINI to sell at her residence, Cormorant street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets,

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ALL THE FINE AND WELL KEPT

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FINE LARGE PLATE MIRRORS,
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PARLOR SUITE,
Whatnot, Cornices, Curtains, Blinds, Sewing Table, Marble Statuettes and Vases, Firerrons, Rugs.

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FINE TURKISH EASY CHAIR,
Toilet Set, Wardrobe, Fender and Irons, Cornices, Curtains, Blinds, Oil Paintings, Chromos,
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Marble Vases, Engravings.

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THE AUCTIONEERS CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS SALE OF VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. CATALOGUES WILL BE READY ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST, AT NOON, WHEN THE ARTICLES FOR SALE WILL BE ON VIEW.

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MICHAELMAS TERM WILL BEGIN ON WEDnesday, September 7th, at 9 o'clock, when all pupils are requested to be present.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS CITY WILL reopen Monday, the 22nd inst.

ALEX. WILSON,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

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32	18 60	50	35 70
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All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

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Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO PERson shall be allowed to use water from the City Water Works for garden purposes, or fountains, or street sprinkling, west of Cook street, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. each day.

Any person found guilty of an infraction of this notice after Sunday the 17th inst., will be prosecuted under the "Water Works Act, 1873," for wilful waste of water.

THOS. RUSSELL,
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Victoria, B.C., 14th July, 1881. jy15

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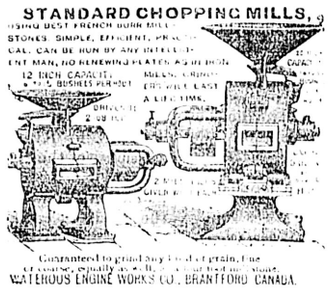

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$ 53,734 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 91,971 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	24,745 00	Gold Bullion	6,008 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	120,155 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,165 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	226,171 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	185,121 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	140,657 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$424,805 00	Total Amount of Assets	$447,922

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $756,000

Victoria, B. C., 9th July, 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1881.
jy10 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$371,062 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$184,409 89
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,035 06	Gold Bullion	9,306 25
Deposits not bearing Interest	$703,762 01	Landed and other Property	26,111 46
Deposits bearing Interest	29,714 82	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 4 088 74
	793,476 83	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	525,260 22
			529,348 96
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	635,022 20
		Do. without the Province	26,877 01
			711,899 24
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,172,573 89	Total Amount of Assets	$1,461,075 80

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared $43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring said dividend $226,560

Victoria, B. C., 21st July, 1881.

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1861."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of July, 1881,
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